

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION  
415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002

**CHANGE OF DATE**  
for  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

Consideration of Adoption of Waste Discharge Requirements  
(National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit)  
And Consideration of a Cease and Desist Order

for

**SHASTA COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 17**  
**COTTONWOOD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**  
**SHASTA COUNTY**

Shasta County Service Area No. 17 owns and operates a wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal system for the community of Cottonwood, and discharges an average dry weather flow of 0.289 million gallons per day (mgd) of treated domestic wastewater to Cottonwood Creek a tributary to the Sacramento River, in Section 12, T29N, R4W, MDB&M. The wastewater treatment plant consists of: a headworks with bar screen and Parshall flume with ultrasonic level sensor; two parallel oxidation ditches with aerators; two parallel secondary clarifiers with skimmers; traveling-bridge sand filter unit; chlorine disinfection with chlorine gas; serpentine chlorine contact chamber; dechlorination by addition of sulfur dioxide; an outfall line and diffuser to Cottonwood Creek; a northern 4.3 acre-feet sludge settling basin (formerly 0.83 acre-feet), a southern 0.63 acre-feet sludge settling basin; and four, sludge/sand drying beds. The permit contains effluent limits for BOD, total suspended solids, settleable solids, pH, chlorine residual, coliform bacteria, copper and zinc. Additional monitoring is required for ammonia, cyanide, bromodichloromethane, chloroform, and bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate to determine if effluent limits are necessary for these constituents. The Regional Board will consider renewal of the Discharger's NPDES Permit No. CA0081507. . A Cease and Desist Order is being proposed to provide a compliance time schedule for new copper and zinc effluent limitations included in the proposed permit.

The public hearing concerning this matter originally scheduled for 10 or 11 March 2005 will be held during the Regional Board meeting, which is now scheduled for:

DATE: **17 or 18 March 2005**  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
SHASTA COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 17  
COTTONWOOD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
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Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit evidence, if any, and comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **4 March 2005**. Written testimony, evidence, or comments submitted after **4 March 2005** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All interested persons may speak at the Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral comments will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the Shasta County Service Area No. 17, Cottonwood Wastewater Treatment Plant, should contact Bryan Smith at (530) 226-3425. The proposed items and related documents may be inspected and copied, by appointment, at the Regional Board's office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing [http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water\\_laws/index.html](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_laws/index.html). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at [http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board\\_meetings/mtgprocd.html](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html) or by contacting any one of the Regional Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

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James C. Pedri, P.E.  
Assistant Executive Officer

16 February 2005